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- 1. <u>Purpose</u>. This directive provides examples of weather forecast office (WFO) hydrologic products described in NWS Instruction 10-922. Some WFO hydrologic products issued under a given Advanced Weather Information Processing System (AWIPS) identifier are used for multiple purposes, so more than one example is provided for each of the following products. Minor variations may exist in regional implementation of NWS Instruction 10-922, so these samples should not be taken as the only prescribed formats.
- 2. <u>Hydrologic Outlook (ESF)</u>.
- 2.1 Example #1 For Potential of Flooding Caused by Snowmelt.

FGUS73 KBIS 221358
ESFBIS
NDZ001>005-009>013-017>023-025-031>037-040>048-050>051-231200-

HYDROLOGIC OUTLOOK NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE BISMARCK ND 800 AM CST FRI MAR 22 2002

... SNOWMELT FLOOD OUTLOOK NUMBER 2...

THIS SNOWMELT OUTLOOK IS FOR RIVER BASINS IN WEST AND CENTRAL NORTH DAKOTA AND INCLUDES THE SOURIS RIVER DRAINAGE...THE MISSOURI RIVER DRAINAGE...AND THE JAMES RIVER DRAINAGE.

BECAUSE OF THE LACK OF SIGNIFICANT AMOUNTS OF SNOW ON THE GROUND, THERE IS LITTLE POTENTIAL FOR FLOODING DURING THIS SNOWMELT SEASON EVEN IF NORMAL PRECIPITATION FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS IS ADDED TO THE CURRENT SNOW CONDITIONS. RIVER LEVELS AT ALL FORECAST POINTS ARE EXPECTED TO REMAIN BELOW FLOOD STAGE.

ABOVE NORMAL SPRING PRECIPITATION AND ICE JAMS WOULD INCREASE THE FLOOD THREAT DURING SPRING THAW. BELOW NORMAL PRECIPITATION OR A GRADUAL MELT WOULD DECREASE THE FLOOD THREAT.

SUMMARY OF NORTH DAKOTA'S WINTER CONDITIONS...

THE PAST WINTER BROUGHT ABOVE NORMAL TEMPERATURES AND BELOW NORMAL PRECIPITATION. FALL MOISTURE (SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER 2001) WAS ALSO WELL BELOW NORMAL IN NORTH DAKOTA. THIS HAS CREATED BELOW NORMAL SOIL MOISTURE CONDITIONS. FROST DEPTHS AVERAGE 18 TO 24 INCHES. MARCH TEMPERATURES HAVE BEEN MUCH BELOW NORMAL WITH ABOVE NORMAL SNOWFALL.

THE 6-10 DAY FORECAST FOR NORTH DAKOTA CALLS FOR ABOVE NORMAL TEMPERATURES AND NORMAL PRECIPITATION.

THE 30-DAY AND 90-DAY OUTLOOKS INDICATE NO DEVIATION FROM NORMAL FOR PRECIPITATION OR TEMPERATURE.

CURRENT SNOW CONDITIONS...
THERE IS GENERALLY 3 TO 6 INCHES OF SNOW COVER ACROSS WEST AND
CENTRAL NORTH DAKOTA. MUCH OF THIS FELL IN THE LAST SEVERAL DAYS.

WATER EQUIVALENTS WERE GENERALLY ONE HALF INCH OR LESS.

BASIN SNOWPACK IN THE MOUNTAINS OF MONTANA AND WYOMING WAS GENERALLY 50% TO 70% OF AVERAGE.

CURRENT RIVER CONDITIONS...

RIVERS AND STREAMS IN NORTH DAKOTA HAVE NEAR NORMAL TO SLIGHTLY ABOVE NORMAL FLOWS WITH MOST RIVERS FROZEN. ALL FORECAST POINTS ARE CURRENTLY BELOW FLOOD STAGE.

THIS IS THE LAST SCHEDULED OUTLOOK FOR THE SEASON.

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2.2 Example #2 - For Potential of Flooding Caused by Rainfall.

FGUS73 KSGF 102135 ESFSGF MOC055-056-058-060>062-110400-

HYDROLOGIC OUTLOOK NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE SPRINGFIELD MO 335 PM CST FRI DEC 10 1999

...ANOTHER HEAVY RAINMAKER TO HIT THE OZARKS...

OVER THE PAST COUPLE OF WEEKS...SIGNIFICANT RAINFALL HAS FALLEN ACROSS THE OZARKS. AS A RESULT...MOST OF SOUTHWEST MISSOURI IS ALMOST BACK TO NORMAL RAINFALL...AND IN SOME CASES ABOVE NORMAL. THROUGH DECEMBER 10...SPRINGFIELD HAS RECEIVED 6.84 INCHES...AND MANY AREAS OF THE OZARKS HAVE RECEIVED MORE THAN EIGHT INCHES. THE NORMAL RAINFALL FOR SPRINGFIELD IN DECEMBER IS 3.16 INCHES.

BEGINNING MONDAY AND EARLY TUESDAY...THE OZARKS WILL RECEIVE ANOTHER SOAKING RAIN. CURRENT WEATHER MODELS INDICATE A STORM TRACK ACROSS NORTHERN ARKANSAS AND SOUTHERN MISSOURI...BASICALLY THE SAME TRACK TAKEN BY THE RECENT STORMS. THIS MEANS ABUNDANT GULF MOISTURE WILL BE PULLED INTO THE STORM AND DEPOSIT UPWARDS OF ONE TO TWO INCHES ACROSS MOST SECTIONS OF SOUTHERN MISSOURI.

FLOODING WILL OCCUR BECAUSE THE GROUND IS SATURATED FROM RECENT RAINS. LOW WATER CROSSINGS AND SMALL STREAMS COULD SWELL TO SMALL RAGING STREAMS OF WATER. RIVERS...MAINLY ACROSS SOUTHERN MISSOURI... COULD RISE CLOSE TO OR ABOVE FLOOD STAGE BY NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT AND WEDNESDAY.

THE HAZARDOUS WEATHER OUTLOOK PRODUCT WILL BE UPDATED WITH THE LATEST INFORMATION THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND. ANOTHER SOURCE OF CURRENT WEATHER INFORMATION FOR SOUTHERN MISSOURI IS THROUGH OUR WEB PAGE AT: www.crh.noaa.gov/sgf/

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HYDROLOGIC OUTLOOK

RIVER COUNTY FLOOD STAGE LATEST STAGE CREST FORECAST/TIME LOW RIVER JACKSON 14.8 FT 13.1 FT FRI 6 AM

3. Flood Watch (FFA).

3.1 Example #1 - For Flash Flooding.

WGUS66 KSGX 301055 FFASGX CAC065-071-073-301700-

URGENT - IMMEDIATE BROADCAST REQUESTED FLOOD WATCH NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE SAN DIEGO CA 355 AM PDT WED AUG 30 2000

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN SAN DIEGO HAS ISSUED A FLOOD WATCH EFFECTIVE UNTIL 9 PM PDT FOR THE MOUNTAINS AND DESERTS OF THE FOLLOWING SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COUNTIES...

SOUTHWESTERN SAN BERNARDINO WESTERN RIVERSIDE SAN DIEGO

MONSOONAL MOISTURE REMAINS ENTRENCHED ACROSS THE MOUNTAINS AND DESERTS OF SOUTHWEST CALIFORNIA. NUMEROUS THUNDERSTORMS...WITH LOCALLY HEAVY RAINFALL...ARE EXPECTED TO DEVELOP ACROSS THE MOUNTAINS AND DESERTS OF SOUTHWEST CALIFORNIA THIS AFTERNOON. THUNDERSTORMS SHOULD PERSIST INTO THE EARLY EVENING.

A FLOOD WATCH MEANS THAT FLOODING IS POSSIBLE BUT NOT IMMINENT IN THE WATCH AREA. PEOPLE IN THE WATCH AREA ARE ADVISED TO CHECK PREPAREDNESS REQUIREMENTS...KEEP INFORMED AND BE READY FOR QUICK ACTION IF FLOODING THREATENS...ESPECIALLY IN NARROW CANYONS.

THE NEXT FLOOD STATEMENT CONCERNING THIS WATCH WILL BE ISSUED BY THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN SAN DIEGO AROUND 8 AM PDT.

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3.2 Example #2 - For Mainstem River Flooding.

WGUS43 KICT 231010 FFAICT KSZ032>040-066>068-090>093-095-231600-

URGENT - IMMEDIATE BROADCAST REQUESTED FLOOD WATCH NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WICHITA KS 410 AM CST THU MAR 23 2000

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN WICHITA HAS ISSUED A FLOOD WATCH FOR PEOPLE IN THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES UNTIL 4 AM CST FRIDAY

IN CENTRAL KANSAS...

ELLSWORTH LINCOLN MARION MCPHERSON BARTON RICE RUSSELL SALINE CHASE

IN SOUTH CENTRAL KANSAS...

COWLEY HARPER HARVEY KINGMAN BUTLER RENO

SEDGWICK SUMNER

A STRONG STORM SYSTEM WILL MOVE NORTHEAST ACROSS KANSAS AND OKLAHOMA LATER TODAY AND TONIGHT. SATURATED SOILS CURRENTLY PERSIST... ESPECIALLY ACROSS THE SALINE RIVER BASIN WHERE WIDESPREAD SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS ARE EXPECTED. ADDITIONAL MOISTURE WILL CONTINUE TO BE DRAWN NORTHWARD INTO THE ENTIRE WATCH AREA AS THE STORM SYSTEM APPROACHES. AS A RESULT...PERIODS OF HEAVY RAIN MAY OCCUR NEAR SWOLLEN RIVERS THROUGH TONGIHT.

A FLOOD WATCH MEANS FLOODING IS POSSIBLE BUT NOT IMMINENT IN THE WATCH AREA. PERSONS IN CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN KANSAS SHOULD BE AWARE OF THE POSSIBILITY FOR HEAVY RAINFALL...AVOID LOW LYING AREAS AND BE CAREFUL NEAR RISING CREEKS AND RIVERS.

BE PREPARED TO SEEK HIGHER GROUND IN THE EVENT A WARNING IS ISSUED FOR YOUR AREA TODAY OR TONIGHT.

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4. Flash Flood Warning (FFW).

4.1 Example #1 - For Flash Flooding Caused by Heavy Rainfall.

WGUS51 KOKX 141656 FFWOKX NYC103-141800-

BULLETIN - EAS ACTIVATION REQUESTED FLASH FLOOD WARNING NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE NEW YORK NY 1255 PM EDT MON AUG 14 2000

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN UPTON HAS ISSUED A

- * FLASH FLOOD WARNING FOR SOUTHWEST SUFFOLK COUNTY IN SOUTHEASTERN NEW YORK STATE
- * UNTIL 200 PM EDT
- * AT 1254 PM NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE DOPPLER RADAR INDICATED THUNDERSTORMS MOVING NORTHWEST TOWARD THE WARNED AREA. RAINFALL RATES FROM 2 TO 3 INCHES PER HOUR WILL CAUSE FLASH FLOODING OF LOW LYING AND POOR DRAINAGE AREAS.

DO NOT DRIVE YOUR VEHICLE INTO AREAS WHERE THE WATER COVERS THE ROADWAY. VEHICLES CAUGHT IN RISING WATER SHOULD BE ABANDONED. MOVE TO HIGHER GROUND IMMEDIATELY!

REPORT SEVERE WEATHER TO THE NEAREST LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY. THEY WILL RELAY YOUR REPORT TO THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE FORECAST OFFICE IN UPTON.

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4.2 Example #2 - For Flash Flooding Caused by a Dam Failure.

WGUS53 KGLD 221608 FFWGLD COC125-KSC023-NEC057-087-230015-

BULLETIN - EAS ACTIVATION REQUESTED FLASH FLOOD WARNING NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE GOODLAND KS 1008 AM MDT MON APR 22 2002

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN GOODLAND HAS ISSUED A

* FLASH FLOOD WARNING FOR PEOPLE IN THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS

IN NORTHEAST COLORADO SOUTHEASTERN YUMA COUNTY...INCLUDING THE TOWN OF HALE

IN NORTHWEST KANSAS
CHEYENNE COUNTY...INCLUDING THE TOWN OF ST FRANCIS

IN SOUTHWEST NEBRASKA SOUTHEASTERN DUNDY COUNTY...INCLUDING THE TOWN OF BENKELMAN WESTERN HITCHCOCK COUNTY...INCLUDING THE TOWN OF STRATTON

- * UNTIL 615 PM MDT (715 PM CDT)
- * THE UNITED STATES BUREAU OF RECLAMATION AND THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE REPORTS THAT FLASH FLOODING IS DEVELOPING FROM WATER ERODING BONNY DAM...AND IS RESULTING IN THE FAILURE OF THE STRUCTURE.

THIS INCLUDES THE RESIDENTS OF HALE...ST. FRANCIS...BENKELMAN AND STRATTON. THE ESTIMATED TIME FOR THE LEADING EDGE OF THE FLOOD WAVE TO REACH HALE IS 22 MINUTES (1030 AM MDT)...ST. FRANCIS 2 HOURS 40 MINUTES (1248 PM MDT)...BENKELMAN 5 HOURS 30 MINUTES (338 PM MDT) AND STRATTON NEARLY 8 HOURS (6 PM MDT).

MOVE TO ESCAPE FLOOD WATERS AND DO NOT STAY IN AREAS SUBJECT TO FLOODING WHEN WATER BEGINS RISING. THIS IS A VERY DANGEROUS SITUATION DOWNSTREAM OF BONNY DAM! ALL PEOPLE LIVING ALONG OR LOCATED NEAR THE SOUTH FORK REPUBLICAN AND REPUBLICAN RIVERS SHOULD BEGIN EVACUATION...AND MOVE TO HIGHER GROUND IMMEDIATELY!

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5. Flash Flood Statement (FFS).

5.1 <u>Example #1 - To Update a Flash Flood Warning.</u>

RWUS32 KSTL 240730 FFSSTL ILC005-051-117-121-135-241130-

FLASH FLOOD STATEMENT NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE ST LOUIS MO 230 AM CDT THU AUG 24 2000 ...THE FLASH FLOOD WARNING REMAINS IN EFFECT FOR MACOUPIN...
MONTGOMERY...BOND...FAYETTE AND MARION COUNTIES UNTIL 630 AM CDT...

FLASH FLOODING CAN BE EXPECTED ACROSS PARTS OF THESE AREAS FOR THE REST OF TONIGHT...AS ADDITIONAL THUNDERSTORMS WILL CONTINUE TO PRODUCE MODERATE TO HEAVY RAIN.

AT 227 AM CDT...WEATHER SERVICE DOPPLER RADAR INDICATED THUNDERSTORMS PRODUCING VERY HEAVY RAIN IN AN AREA FROM NEAR LITCHFIELD ILLINOIS TO JUST EAST OF SALEM ILLINOIS. THUNDERSTORMS HAVE BEEN DEVELOPING WEST OF THE LITCHFIELD AREA AND MOVE SLOWLY SOUTHEAST TOWARD SALEM OVER THE PAST SEVERAL HOURS. RADAR ESTIMATES INDICATE 3 TO 5 INCHES OF RAIN HAS FALLEN. LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS IN THE AREA REPORT SEVERAL ROADS ARE COVERED WITH WATER AND ARE CURRENTLY IMPASSIBLE.

IF FLASH FLOODING IS OBSERVED OR IMMINENT...MOVE QUICKLY TO HIGHER GROUND! NEVER DRIVE INTO AN AREA WHERE WATER COVERS THE ROAD. BE ESPECIALLY CAUTIOUS AT NIGHT WHEN IT IS HARDER TO RECOGNIZE THE DANGERS OF FLOODING.

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5.2 Example #2 - To Terminate a Flash Flood Warning.

WGUS72 KILM 302300-FFSILM NCC019-129-302330-

FLASH FLOOD STATEMENT
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WILMINGTON NC
700 PM EDT THU AUG 30 2001

...THE FLASH FLOOD WARNING HAS EXPIRED FOR NEW HANOVER AND BRUNSWICK COUNTIES...

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR INDICATED THE HEAVIEST RAINFALL WAS MOVING OFF THE COAST...AND THE FLASH FLOOD THREAT NO LONGER EXISTED. SOME MINOR PONDING OF WATER MAY CONTINUE AS LIGHT RAIN PERSISTS THIS EVENING.

REMAIN CAUTIOUS WHEN DRIVING IN LOW LYING AREAS...AND REPORT ANY MINOR FLOODING TO THE NEAREST LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY. THEY WILL RELAY YOUR REPORT TO THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN WILMINGTON.

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6. <u>Flood Warning (FLW)</u>.

6.1 Example #1 - For Areal Flooding (Zone Code).

WGUS41 KILN 241202 FLWILN OHZ081-241800-

BULLETIN - IMMEDIATE BROADCAST REQUESTED FLOOD WARNING NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WILMINGTON OH 802 AM EDT THU AUG 24 2000

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN WILMINGTON HAS ISSUED A FLOOD WARNING FOR CREEKS AND RIVERS IN ADAMS COUNTY THROUGH THIS EVENING...

AT 800 AM EDT...WEATHER SERVICE DOPPLER RADAR INDICATED THAT OVER 3 INCHES OF RAIN HAD FALLEN OVER PARTS OF THE COUNTY. AN ADDITIONAL ONE OR TWO INCHES ARE POSSIBLE THROUGHOUT THE DAY. AS A RESULT... HIGH WATER LEVELS CAN BE EXPECTED INTO THE EVENING HOURS. SOME LOCATIONS IN THE WARNING AREA INCLUDE WEST UNION AND BLUE CREEK.

IF FLOODING IS OBSERVED...ACT QUICKLY! MOVE TO HIGHER GROUND TO ESCAPE FLOOD WATERS. DO NOT STAY IN AREAS SUBJECT TO FLOODING WHEN WATER BEGINS RISING.

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6.2 <u>Example #2 - For Areal Flooding (County Code)</u>.

WGUS46 KOTX 061803 FLWOTX WAC051-070000-

BULLETIN - IMMEDIATE BROADCAST REQUESTED FLOOD WARNING NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE SPOKANE WA 1102 AM PDT THU JUN 6 2002

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN SPOKANE HAS ISSUED A FLOOD WARNING FOR THE PEND OREILLE RIVER IN PEND OREILLE COUNTY IN NORTHEAST WASHINGTON...

ON THE PEND OREILLE RIVER BELOW ALBENI FALLS DAM...THE MOST RECENT READING WAS 91,800 CFS AT 10 AM THURSDAY. THE FLOOD FLOW IS 100,000 CFS. THE OUTFLOW FROM ALBENI FALLS DAM IS FORECAST TO REMAIN BETWEEN 90000 AND 95000 CFS THROUGH FRIDAY.

THOUGH THE RIVER IS CURRENTLY BELOW THE FLOOD FLOW...MINOR FLOODING IS BEING REPORTED ALONG THE RIVER DOWNSTREAM FROM NEWPORT TO THE CANADIAN BORDER. SEVERAL STRUCTURES ARE FLOODED AND SOME SAND BAGGING OPERATIONS ARE OCCURRING. ANY RAINFALL WILL ADD TO THE EXISTING HIGH FLOW.

BOATERS AND PERSONS WITH INTERESTS ALONG THE PEND OREILLE RIVER ARE URGED TO USE EXTREME CAUTION WHEN NEAR OR ON THE RIVER. STAY TUNED TO FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS BY LISTENING TO NOAA WEATHER RADIO OR YOUR LOCAL TV OR RADIO STATIONS.

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6.3 Example #3 - For Flooding At Forecast Points (Segmented).

WGUS46 KPQR 051759 FLWPQR WAC015-ORC009-070000-

BULLETIN - IMMEDIATE BROADCAST REQUESTED FLOOD WARNING NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE PORTLAND OR 1000 AM PST TUE DEC 05 2000

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN PORTLAND HAS ISSUED A FLOOD WARNING FOR THE FOLLOWING RIVERS...

COWLITZ RIVER IN COWLITZ COUNTY
COLUMBIA RIVER IN COWLITZ AND COLUMBIA COUNTIES

WAC015-070000-

COWLITZ RIVER AT CASTLE ROCK

MOST RECENT READING: 46.8 FT / 59000 CFS AT 8 AM MONDAY FLOOD STAGE ---> 48.0 FT / 65000 CFS

FORECAST / REMARKS:

THIS RIVER IS EXPECTED TO RISE THROUGH THE NIGHT...REACHING FLOOD STAGE AROUND 2 AM THURSDAY. IT WILL CONTINUE TO RISE THROUGH THE MORNING HOURS AND CREST NEAR 51.5 FT LATE MORNING THURSDAY AND REMAIN ABOVE FLOOD STAGE THROUGH THE DAY. ABOVE 51 FEET...EXPECT FLOODING OF BUILDINGS AND RESIDENTIAL AREAS WEST OF THE RIVER IN THE VICINITY OF CASTLE ROCK. ALSO...EXPECT WIDESPREAD FLOODING OF LOW LYING PASTURE AND FARMLAND.

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COWLITZ RIVER AT KELSO

MOST RECENT READING: 20.2 FT / 90000 CFS AT 9 AM MONDAY FLOOD STAGE ---> 21.5 FT / 100000 CFS

FORECAST / REMARKS:

THIS RIVER IS EXPECTED TO RISE THROUGH THE NIGHT...REACHING FLOOD STAGE AROUND 6 AM THURSDAY. IT WILL CONTINUE TO RISE THROUGH THE MORNING HOURS AND CREST NEAR 25.0 FT EARLY AFTERNOON THURSDAY AND REMAIN ABOVE FLOOD STAGE THROUGH THE DAY. ABOVE 24.5 FEET...FLOODING OF A FEW RESIDENTIAL AREAS IN THE KELSO VICINITY BEGINS. ALSO... EXPECT WIDESPREAD FLOODING OF PASTURE LAND AND LOW LYING ROADS.

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COLUMBIA RIVER AT LONGVIEW

MOST RECENT READING: 9.8 FT AT 8 AM MONDAY FLOOD STAGE ---> 12.0 FT

FORECAST / REMARKS:

THIS RIVER IS EXPECTED TO CREST NEAR 12.0 FEET AROUND 7 PM THIS EVENING...AND AT 12.5 FEET AROUND 6 AM THURSDAY...CORRESPONDING WITH HIGH TIDES AT LONGVIEW. ABOVE 12 FEET...EXPECT MINOR FLOODING OF UN-LEVEED LOW LYING FARMLAND NEAR THE COLUMBIA.

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RIVER STAGE FORECASTS ARE BASED ON OBSERVED AND FORECAST RAINFALL AND TEMPERATURES. IF ACTUAL RAINFALL AND TEMPERATURES VARY FROM THE FORECAST VALUES...THE RIVER STAGE WILL VARY ACCORDINGLY. NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RIVER FORECASTS INCLUDE CURRENT AND PLANNED RESERVOIR RELEASES. FOR THE LATEST RIVER STAGES AND FORECASTS VISIT OUR WEB PAGE AT: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/portland/public hydro/

6.4 Example #4 - For Flooding At Forecast Points (Non-Segmented).

WGUS42 KMHX 061600 FLWMHX NCZ029-044-091-093-070300-

BULLETIN - IMMEDIATE BROADCAST REQUESTED FLOOD WARNING NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE NEWPORT/MOREHEAD CITY NC 1159 AM EDT FRI APR 06 2001

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN NEWPORT HAS ISSUED A FLOOD WARNING FOR THE NEUSE...ROANOKE AND TAR RIVERS...

FOR THE NEUSE RIVER...INCLUDING KINSTON...MINOR FLOODING IS OCCURRING AND IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE. FOR THE TAR RIVER...INCLUDING GREENVILLE...MINOR FLOODING IS OCCURRING AND IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE. FOR THE ROANOKE RIVER...INCLUDING WILLIAMSTON...MINOR FLOODING IS OCCURRING AND IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE.

FOR THE NEUSE RIVER AT KINSTON...MINOR FLOODING IS OCCURRING WITH A STAGE OF 14.2 FEET MEASURED AT 9 AM FRIDAY. MINOR FLOODING IS FORECAST WITH A MAXIMUM STAGE OF 15.0 FEET AT 8 PM WEDNESDAY... WHICH IS 1 FOOT ABOVE FLOOD STAGE. THE RIVER EXCEEDED THE FLOOD STAGE OF 14 FEET AT 2 PM THURSDAY. AT 14 FEET...WATER WILL BEGIN TO OVERFLOW INTO LOWLANDS ADJACENT TO THE NEUSE RIVER.

FOR THE TAR RIVER AT GREENVILLE...MINOR FLOODING IS OCCURRING WITH A STAGE OF 14.9 FEET MEASURED AT 11 AM FRIDAY. MINOR FLOODING IS FORECAST WITH A MAXIMUM STAGE OF 16.0 FEET AT 8 AM SUNDAY...WHICH IS 3 FEET ABOVE FLOOD STAGE. THE RIVER WILL FALL BELOW FLOOD STAGE AT 6 AM TUESDAY. AT 16 FEET...WIDESPREAD LOW LAND FLOODING ADJACENT TO THE TAR RIVER OCCURS. FARMLAND WILL BEGIN TO FLOOD ACROSS PITT COUNTY.

FOR THE ROANOKE RIVER NEAR WILLIAMSTON...MINOR FLOODING IS OCCURRING WITH A STAGE OF 10.2 FEET MEASURED AT 8 AM FRIDAY. MINOR FLOODING IS FORECAST WITH A MAXIMUM STAGE OF 10.6 FEET AT 8 PM MONDAY...WHICH IS 0.6 FEET ABOVE FLOOD STAGE. THE RIVER EXCEEDED THE FLOOD STAGE OF 10 FEET AT 10 AM THURSDAY. AT 10 FEET...MINOR LOWLAND FLOODING ADJACENT TO THE ROANOKE RIVER WILL BEGIN.

NEVER DRIVE CARS THROUGH FLOODED AREAS. THE WATER MAY BE TOO DEEP TO ALLOW FOR SAFE PASSAGE.

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7. Flood Statement (FLS).

7.1 Example #1 - To Follow up an Areal Flood Warning.

WGUS43 KJKL 241425 FLSJKL KYZ068-069-241500-

FLOOD STATEMENT NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE JACKSON KY 1024 AM EDT THU AUG 24 2000

...THE FLOOD WARNING THAT WAS IN EFFECT FOR CLAY AND JACKSON COUNTIES UNTIL NOON EDT HAS BEEN CANCELED...

WEATHER SERVICE RADAR INDICATES THAT THE HEAVY RAIN PRODUCING THUNDERSTORMS EARLIER THIS MORNING IN CLAY AND JACKSON COUNTIES HAVE WEAKENED AND MOVED EAST OF THE AREA. THE SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT REPORTS THAT ROADS ONCE CLOSED BY HIGH WATER NEAR SEXTONS CREEK... BURNING SPRINGS AND WILD CAT KENTUCKY ARE NOW OPEN. SCATTERED LIGHT SHOWERS ARE STILL EXPECTED TODAY...BUT AT THIS TIME THEY ARE NOT EXPECTED TO CAUSE ANY PROBLEMS.

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7.2 Example #2 - To Follow up a Site-specific Flood Warning.

RWUS42 KMLI 031536 FLSMLI IAZ089-099-ILZ025-034-032130-

FLOOD STATEMENT
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE QUAD CITIES IA IL
1035 AM CDT FRI MAY 03 2002

...THE FLOOD WARNINGS FOR GLADSTONE AND BURLINGTON ON THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER ARE NO LONGER IN EFFECT...

MISSISSIPPI RIVER NEAR GLADSTONE

9 AM STAGE: 9.9 FT.

FLOOD STAGE: 10.0 FT.

CRESTED 11.19 FT AT 5 AM APRIL 30TH.

FELL BELOW FLOOD STAGE AT 8 AM THIS MORNING AND WILL CONTINUE TO FALL.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER AT BURLINGTON

9 AM STAGE: 15.0 FT. FLOOD STAGE: 15.0 FT.

CRESTED 16.10 FT AT 6 PM APRIL 29TH.

IS CURRENTLY FALLING BELOW THE FLOOD STAGE AND WILL CONTINUE TO FALL.

THIS WILL BE THE LAST STATEMENT FOR THESE LOCATIONS FOR THIS EVENT. RIVER FORECASTS INCORPORATE ONLY OBSERVED AND FORECAST 24 HOUR PRECIPITATION. YOU CAN FIND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AT OUR WEB SITE: www.crh.noaa.gov/dvn/

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IN TABLE FORMAT...OBSERVATIONS AND OFFICIAL NWS FORECASTS...IN FEET.

		OBSERVED			SAT	SUN	MON	SITE
LOCATION	FS	STG	DAY	TIME	05/04	05/05	05/06	ID
					7 AM	7 AM	7 AM	

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

GLADSTONE 10.0 9.9 FRI 9 AM 9.5 9.0 8.6 GLDI2 BURLINGTON 15.0 15.0 FRI 9 AM 14.6 14.2 13.9 BRLI4

7.3 Example #3 - To Allow a Flood Watch to Expire.

RWUS42 KPAH 240808 FLSPAH ILZ076>078-083-240900-

FLOOD STATEMENT NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE PADUCAH KY 308 AM CDT THU AUG 24 2000

...THE FLOOD WATCH FOR EDWARDS...WHITE...WABASH AND WAYNE COUNTIES HAS BEEN ALLOWED TO EXPIRE...

AT 3 AM CDT...WEATHER SERVICE DOPPLER RADAR SHOWED SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS RAPIDLY DISSIPATING OVER THESE COUNTIES. RAINFALL RATES HAVE GENERALLY BEEN BELOW ONE INCH ACROSS SOUTHERN ILLINOIS... AND ONLY STANDING WATER REMAINS ON A FEW ROADWAYS.

WHILE THE THREAT OF FLOODING HAS DIMINISHED...ISOLATED AREAS COULD STILL EXPERIENCE EXCESS WATER THROUGH 5 AM CDT.

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7.4 Example #4 - For Urban and Small Stream Flooding.

WGUS84 KSJT 281256 FLSSJT TXZ127-281500-

FLOOD STATEMENT NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE SAN ANGELO TX 755 AM CDT TUE MAY 28 2002

...THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN SAN ANGELO HAS ISSUED AN URBAN AND SMALL STREAM FLOOD ADVISORY EFFECTIVE UNTIL 1000 AM CDT FOR TAYLOR COUNTY AND THE CITY OF ABILENE...

AT 750 AM CDT...WEATHER SERVICE DOPPLER RADAR INDICATED THUNDERSTORMS WITH LOCALLY HEAVY RAINFALL ACROSS CENTRAL AND NORTHERN TAYLOR COUNTY. RAINFALL BETWEEN 1 TO 2 INCHES HAS FALLEN IN ABILENE SINCE 7 AM WITH ANOTHER ONE HALF INCH POSSIBLE THROUGH MID MORNING.

LOW LYING AND POOR DRAINAGE AREAS ACROSS THE CITY OF ABILENE MAY BECOME FLOODED AND IMPASSABLE. MOTORISTS ACROSS ABILENE SHOULD USE EXTREME CAUTION WHEN TRAVELING ACROSS THE CITY. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO CROSS AREAS WHERE WATER OF UNKNOWN DEPTH COVERS THE ROAD.

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8. <u>Hydrologic Statement (RVS)</u>.

8.1 Example #1 - To Update Forecast Information for a River Forecast Point.

FGUS84 KFWD 110117 RVSFTW TXC119-223-120100-

HYDROLOGIC STATEMENT NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE FORT WORTH TX 817 PM CDT WED APR 10 2002 THIS STATEMENT UPDATES INFORMATION FOR THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS ON THE SULPHUR RIVER...COOPER

FOR THE SOUTH SULPHUR RIVER NEAR COOPER...THE STAGE AT 715 PM WEDNESDAY WAS 15.7 FEET. FLOOD STAGE IS 16.0 FEET. THE RIVER IS FORECAST TO HOLD AROUND 15.7 FEET...JUST BELOW FLOOD STAGE FOR THE NEXT SEVERAL DAYS. IF THE RIVER REACHES OR EXCEEDS 16.0 FEET...MINOR OUT OF BANK FLOODING WILL OCCUR AND A FEW RURAL ROADS WILL BEGIN TO FLOOD. MINOR FLOODING WILL ALSO OCCUR TO FARM AND RANCH LAND ADJACENT TO THE RIVER.

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	FLD	OB	SERVE	D	FORE	CAST 7	PM
LOCATION	STG	STG	DAY	TIME	THU	FRI	SAT
SULPHUR RIVER							
COOPER	16	15.7	WED	7 PM	15.7	15.6	15.5

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8.2 Example #2 - To Report River Conditions for Multiple Forecast Points.

FGUS85 KTWC 281706 RVSTWC

HYDROLOGIC STATEMENT NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE TUCSON AZ 1003 AM MST TUE MAY 28 2002

...MORNING REPORT FOR USGS GAGES IN THE UPPER GILA BASIN...

	FLOOD	STAGE	FLOW	24 HO	UR TIME
	STAGE	/FT/	/CFS/	TREND	/MST/
GILA R. NR VIRDEN NM	11	2.1	22	0.0	06 AM TUE
SAN FRANCISCO R. AT CLIFTON	23	9.8	20	0.1	05 AM TUE
GILA R. NR SOLOMON 8NE	17	5.4	56	0.0	05 AM TUE

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9. Hydrologic Summary (RVA).

9.1 Example #1 - SHEF Encoded.

SRUS43 KLMK 171530 RVASDF INZ089>090-KYZ035-040-049-180300-

HYDROLOGIC SUMMARY
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE LOUISVILLE KY
1130 AM EDT TUE APR 17 2001

.B SDF 0417 DH12/DC0104171400/HT/DRH+24/HTIFF/DRH+48/HTIFF/DRH+72/HTIFF

: : ID	STATION NAME	FLOOD STAGE	, , , , , ,	24-HR CHANGE	FOR	7AM ECASTS	
:					FRI	SAT	SUN
:OHIO	RIVER						
MKLK2	:MARKLAND LOCK	51.0:	25.4/:	-3.9:	23.7 /	25.1 /	26.0 /
.END							

.B SDF 0417 DH12/DC0104171400/HP/DRH+24/HPIFF/DRH+48/HPIFF/DRH+72/HPIFF

:	STATION	FLOOD	7AM	24-HR	-	7AM	
: ID	NAME	STAGE	STAGE	CHANGE	FORI	ECASTS	
:					FRI	SAT	SUN
:OHIO : MLUK2: .END	RIVER MCALPINE UPPER	23.0:	12.5/:	-0.1:	12.5 /	12.5 /	12.5 /

.B SDF 0417 DH12/DC0104171400/HT/DRH+24/HTIFF/DRH+48/HTIFF/DRH+72/HTIFF

:	STATION	FLOOD	7AM	24-HR		7AM	
: ID	NAME	STAGE	STAGE	CHANGE	FOR	ECASTS	
:					FRI	SAT	SUN
:OHIO	RIVER						
MLPK2:	MCALPINE LOCK	55.0:	28.4/:	-4.3:	23.0 /	24.3 /	25.0 /
CNNI3:	CANNELTON LOCK	42.0:	18.0/:	0.5:	18.0 /	22.4 /	20.2 /
.END							
:							
.B SDF	0417 DH12/DC0104	1170707/1	HP/DRH+2	4/HPIFF/D	RH+48/HP	IFF/DRH	+72/HPIFF
:							
KENTUCI	KY RIVER						
FODK2:	FORDHOLE LOCK	26.0:	10.0/:	-0.1:	11.1 /	11.3 /	11.4 /
HIBK2:	HIGH BRIDGE LOCK	X 30.0:	9.9/:	0.2:	9.2 /	9.5 /	9.9 /
FFTK2:	FRANKFORT LOCK	31.0:	7.8/:	0.0:	8.0 /	8.1 /	8.2 /
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9.2 Example #2 - Non-SHEF Encoded.

SRUS43 KDDC 201351 RVADDC

HYDROLOGIC SUMMARY
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE DODGE CITY KS
850 AM CDT MON MAY 20 2002

LOCATION	FS	STAGE HEIGHT	24-HR CHANGE	POOL HEIGHT	24-HR CHANGE
ARKANSAS RIVER COOLIDGE 1S SYRACUSE GARDEN CITY DODGE CITY KINSLEY	8 10 10 11 12		0.00 0.00 0.01 0.01 -0.02		
BIG CREEK ELLIS YOCEMENTO HAYS	15 23 21	9.72 11.63 5.13	M 0.00 -0.02		
BUCKNER CREEK BURDETT 6W	16	3.73	0.00		
CIMARRON RIVER ELKHART 8N FORGAN 8N	8 7	4.01	0.00		

CROOKED CREEK ENGLEWOOD	5	1.64	М		
MEDICINE LODGE RIVER KIOWA 2NE	10	1.36	-0.06		
PAWNEE RIVER BURDETT 7WNW ROZEL 1N	23 31		0.00		
SALINE RIVER WAKEENEY 5N	13	2.07	-0.01		
S.FK NINNESCAH RIVER PRATT 1E	8	2.78	-0.02		
SMOKY HILL RIVER ARNOLD 12N	7	0.69	-0.01		
CEDAR BLUFF RSVR SCHOENCHEN 3W SCHOENCHEN 2E	11 11	2.55	-0.02 M	2143.21	М
WALNUT CREEK ALEXANDER 4W RUSH CENTER 7W BAZINE 5NW NEKOMA 5SW OTIS 2SSW	25 28 	6.81 13.38 12.29	-0.03		

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10. River and Lake Forecast Product (RVD).

10.1 Example #1 - For Lake Sites.

FGUS54 KLUB 081306 RVDLBB TXC045-075-169-263-091300-

DAILY RIVER AND LAKE SUMMARY
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE LUBBOCK TX
805 AM CDT FRI JUN 08 2001

.B LUB 0608 DC0106080805 DH12/HP/

:RESERVOIR/LAKE SITES

: 7AM
: STATION NORMAL POOL 24-HR:
ID NAME POOL ELEV. CHANGE
:

MKZT2 :MCKENZIE LAKE 3100: 3031.69/: -0.03:
CWRT2 :WHITE RIVER LAKE 2370: 2354.38/: -0.02:
LHPT2 :LAKE ALAN HENRY 2220: 2206.35/: -0.07:

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10.2 Example #2 - For River and Lake Sites.

FGUS51 KLWX 011706 RVDWBC MDC001>002-009-DCC001-021700-

DAILY RIVER AND LAKE SUMMARY
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE BALTIMORE - WASHINGTON
1206 PM EST THU MAR 01 2001

.B WBC 0301 DC01030112

DH12/HG/DRH+24/HGIFF/DRH+48/HGIFF/DRH+72/HGIFF 7AM : STATION FLOOD 7AM 24-HR STAGE : ID NAME STAGE CHANGE FORECASTS FRI SAT SUN : POTOMAC RIVER HPFW2 :HARPERS FERRY 18.0 : 11.44/: 0.22: 11.40 /11.32 /9.75/ LITM2 :LITTLE FALLS 10.0 : 3.71/: 0.04: 3.70 / 3.60 /M / .END .B WBC 0301 DH12/HP FULL WATER OBSERVED 24-HR POOL DAY TIME LAKE NAME ELEV. CHANGE :ID 320 : KERV2: JOHN H. KERR 295.6 : THU 7 AM -0.2

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11. <u>Hydrometeorological Data Summary (HYx)</u>.

11.1 Example #1 - Daily Summary (HYD).

SXUS52 KCHS 301437

HYDCHS

GAZ087-088-099>101-114>119-137>141-SCZ040-042>045-047>050-011400-

CHARLESTON AREA TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE CHARLESTON SC 1036 AM EDT TUE APR 30 2002

.B CHS 0430 E DH07/TX/TN/TA/PPP/TSIRZX/TSIRZN/TSIRZ

:MAX...HIGH TEMPERATURE LAST 24 HRS MIN...LOW TEMPERATURE LAST 24 HRS :CUR...CURRENT TEMPERATURE PCPN...PRECIPITATION LAST 24 HRS

AIR TEMP SOIL TEMP CUR :STATION MAX MIN PCPN MAX MIN CUR :...SOUTH COASTAL... :CHARLESTON ARPT :CHS 92/ 56/ 63/ 0.01/ 77/ 68/ :CHARLESTON CITY :CHLS1 92/ 64/ 0.03/ 79/ 66/ 64/ 93/ :FORT MOULTRIE 60/ 62/ 0.00/ / :SULS1 95/ :EDIST BEACH PARK :EDIS1 61/ 61/ 0.00/ 92/ 62/ 0.01/ 80/ 67/ :BEAUFORT :BEAS1 62/ :SUMMERVILLE :SMVS1 93/ 52/ 52/ 0.00/ :ST GEORGE :RGLS1 91/ 56/ M/ 0.00/ :WALTERBORO :WTRS1 92/ 50/ 58/ 0.02/ :ALLENDALE :ALDS1 92/ 49/ 49/ 0.00/ 83/ 70/

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:JAMS1 91/ 55/
                                                      0.02/ / /
:JAMESTOWN
                                                57/
:...SOUTHEAST GEORGIA...
                                93/
:SAVANNAH ARPT :SAV
                                         56/
                                                 66/
                                                      0.00/
                                                                              74
                     :SRFG1 93/
                                         57/
                                                 57/
                                                      0.11/
:SPRINGFIELD
                     :SRFG1 93/ 57/ 57/ 0.11/
:CYOG1 88/ 50/ 51/ 0.01/
:EDEG1 93/ 55/ 66/ 0.00/
:BRKG1 92/ 61/ 62/ 0.05/
:RCFG1 91/ 53/ 53/ M/
                                                      0.01/ 82/ 73/
:CLYO
:EDEN
:BROOKLET
:ROCKY FORD
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11.2 Example #2 - Monthly Summary (HYM).

CSUS56 KSFO 051725 HYMSFO

MONTHLY PRECIPITATION FOR SF BAY AREA AND CENTRAL COAST 0925 AM PST FRI APR 05 2002

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.B MTR 0331 P DH24/PPM
ANGC1 3.69 :ANGWIN PACIFIC UNION COLLEGE
BISC1 4.62 :BIG SUR STATE PARK
FORC1 3.32 :FORT ROSS
HLDC1 3.46 :HEALDSBURG FIRE DEPT
KICC1 0.58 :KING CITY
MHMC1 3.86 :MOUNT HAMILTON
NSHC1 2.63 :NAPA STATE HOSPITAL
PANC1 0.90 :PANOCHE 2W
PRSC1 0.80 :PRIEST VALLEY
SFOC1 2.27 :SAN FRANCISCO DOWNTOWN
SCRC1 3.52 :SANTA CRUZ
STSC1 2.43 :SANTA ROSA
WVIC1 1.51 :WATSONVILLE WATERWORKS
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